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TOPIC Goetzendorf Airfield

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1. Twenty Pe-2s, three twin-engine semi-high-wing monoplanes, and two single-engine fighters with radial engines and four-bladed propellers were stationed at the Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield on 10 August 1950. Fighters were observed for the first time in Goetzendorf. \*
2. Three tank trucks and trucks with box-like superstructures (radio trucks?) were at the field. Many practice bombs which appeared to have been frequently used were stored on the edge of the field.
3. Thirty young officers carrying instruction material entered the officers class-room.
4. There was much activity in the castle at Margarethen am Moos. A truck, occupied by 20 officers and individual NCOs and EM on bicycles approached from the direction of Goetzendorf. Most of the soldiers were officers. \*\*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the airfield by bombers has not changed since June and July 1950. [REDACTED] However, the number of planes has decreased about 50 percent. It is believed that elements of the regiment of the 8th Gds Bmr Div which has so far been stationed at the field were temporarily transferred for maneuvers. The two fighters, observed for the first time, possibly made intermediate landings at the field.

\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. The flying personnel are quartered in the castle at Margarethen am Moos.

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